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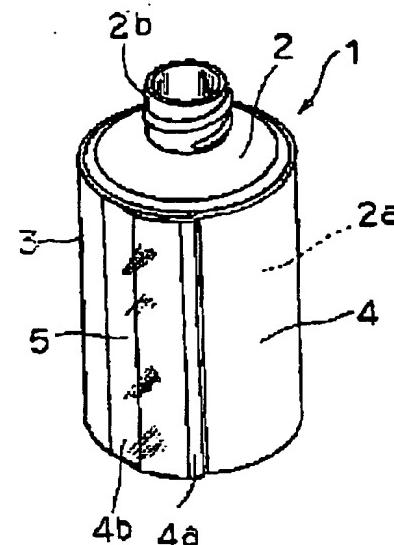
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COMPONENT FOR SAID CONTAINER



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To increase the strength of a container made of thin plastic to make it easy to hold, and reduce the usage of plastics by a method wherein the container main body is covered with a paper sleeve, ends of the sleeve are bonded together with a shrink film in between and the shrink film is heat-shrunk.

CONSTITUTION: A container main body 2 made of thin plastic is covered with a tubular paper sleeve 3, and the side edges off the sleeve 3 are bonded together with a shrink film 5 in between. Then, the shrink film 5 is heat-shrunk to hold the sleeve 3 around the circumferential face of the container main body 2. Thereby, a container 1 becomes stable in shape and easy to hold as the circumference of the container main body 2 is reinforced by the sleeve 3, and the process is simplified and the usage of plastic is reduced as the container main body 2 can be reinforced by heat-shrinking process alone.

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